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Notices and Advertisements

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

National Convention 2003

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday 24–26 May, 2003

North Wales Conference Centre, Llandudno.

- Parking tickets are available for the Disabled. If anybody needs special help regarding use of facilities, please let Venues Logistics and Arrangements Committee (VLAC) know.
 - Volunteers are needed to act as stewards during the weekend.
- Please note the unusual dates of Convention, particularly that the final sessions take place on the Bank Holiday Monday.
 - Further information about the above is available from VLAC representatives: Malcolm Lee, Tel: 01234 350829, or Bob Watkins, Tel: 01803 863454.
- As it is on a Bank Holiday weekend, we recommend early booking of accommodation via: North Wales Conferences, 1/2 Chapel Street, Llandudno LL30 2SY. Tel: 01492 574005. Fax 01492 872585 or email: bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk

NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe)

ADVANCE NOTICE

‘THE ETHICS OF PROGRESS’

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe) Annual Conference
June 14-15, 2003

University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

The ABS(ESE) announces its next Annual Conference and invites submissions for papers, presentations and workshops addressing the theme “The Ethics of Progress” – sub-themes: environmental science, “where are we headed?”, urbanisation and development, globalisation, business ethics, alternative standards of “development”, etc. and/or topics of relevance to our Special Interest Groups: Religious Studies; Science; International Law and Politics; Education; Gender Forum.

The conference will also include sessions devoted to Bahá'í Societies.

The Conference Registrar is Jane Aldred, email: jane.aldred@iplbath.com.

Women's Weekend “Encouragement & Empowerment”

13-15 June, Bore Place, Chiddingstone, Kent

The Association of Bahá'í Women of West Kent invite you and your non-Bahá'í friends to enjoy a residential weekend of encouragement, empowerment, relaxation, reflexology, tranquillity and much more...

Details from Stella Tester, Tel: 01732 834027 or Sue Brice, sue@warble.com

SPRING. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Welsh Summer School 2003

Swansea South Wales, 26 July – 2 August
Songs of the Spirit

Costs from £65 per person per week.
Registrar: Sue Cave, tel.: 01292 623402

GENERAL NOTICES

Director Required for SE England Thomas Breakwell School

Are you willing to take on a challenging but extremely rewarding role in Bahá'í children's classes, one of the three main activities of the Five Year Plan outlined by the Universal House of Justice? The Thomas Breakwell Bahá'í School South East (currently based in Horsham, West Sussex) is looking for a new Director.

The Director is responsible for setting the ethos of the school, for the smooth running of all aspects of the school, to be available to respond to parents, staff and visitors, etc. The appointment will be for a period of 3 years starting from the next academic year September 2003. You will be working with a dedicated, supportive and professional team of staff and will also have the full support of the Trustee Spiritual Assembly.

For information only please telephone Mehrdad Kalani, the present Director, on 01403 251708 or to apply for this position, please contact Mona Hajatdoost, Secretary of Brighton & Hove Spiritual Assembly on 01273 705155.

Recruitment Website for the Office of Personnel at the Bahá'í World Centre

December 4, 2002

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the launching of the recruitment Web site for the Office of Personnel at the Bahá'í World Centre. This site, located at <https://bahai.bwc.org/service/>, will act as a channel through which the friends from around the world who have access to the Internet can view information on and express interest in service at the Bahá'í World Centre. We wish to emphasise that this site is a supplement to our regular recruitment efforts, and those friends without access to the Internet may, of course, continue to send applications for service by post and fax.

The Web site, which has been designed to be viewed using both sophisticated and basic computer systems, contains the following:

- Descriptions of the functions of departments and offices at the World Centre
- An overview of the recruitment process
- Descriptions of service opportunities currently available
- Descriptions of the types of skills needed on an ongoing basis
- A description of life and service at the World Centre and some facts about living in Israel
- Answers to frequently asked questions about service at the World Centre
- An on-line biographical information form that may be used to submit an offer of service

We would be happy to receive any feedback about the Web site by email at serve@bwc.org.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,
Office of Personnel

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bahá'í Faith in the Cook Islands October 11-14, 2003

The National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the Cook Islands announces the

planned commemoration celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the Bahá'í Faith in the Cook Islands. To assist in planning and hosting this event, we are seeking an indication of the number of friends from around the world who will attend. Please contact the National Office at the address below or by email.

50th Anniversary Committee, PO Box 1, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
(nsacooks@bahai.org.ck)

The William Mmutle Masetlha Foundation in Zambia seeks a dormitory parent for the Banani International Secondary School

Banani International Secondary School is a Bahá'í owned boarding school for girls teaching grades 8-12 (ages 11-7) with a capacity for 150 students. It is one of the premier International Schools in Zambia and enjoys a very high reputation in the country.

Female to live in Senior Dormitory with approx. 40 students. The position is available now.

Applications to: The Principal Banani International Secondary School P/Bag RW 199X Lusaka, Zambia (schooladmin@banani.sch.zm)

ITEMS FOR SALE

Why are We Here?

New leaflet from Warwick Bookshop

A good question which a new Warwick leaflet tries to answer! This new leaflet, part of the standard "Enquirers" series, sets out to explain the Bahá'í view of the meaning of life. It is written simply and in an informal style, so that most people, including young people, will be able to understand it.

Copies, costing 10 pence plus postage, are available from the Warwick Bookshop, email leaflets@netcomuk.co.uk.

